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rights. I think that hereafter every labor organization should have in its employ able lawyers whose business it will be to protect us In the courts. We should not be afraid to spend a little money in this way, as in my opinion from now on the law department of all labor organizations will be the most important department of the organizations.
I hope to see all the local employes of the Union Pacific contribute liberally to the fund for defraying the expenses our leaders have gone to so far, and I believe OUF

If we are given sixty days notice of a cut in wages and have an opportunity to present our claims before a fair court you may rest assured that the employes will be satisfied with the result, and we believe we can show that our wages are now low

Another shop man said that all laboring men should rejoice, as now he believed that a great step forward could be taken by the a great step forward count by the fight now being made as a war of interests between the employes of the system and the owners of the stock. He did not blame the owners of the Stock for trying to protect their own interests, but thought they had gone about it in an underhand way, and was glad they had been rebuked. He thought it was more necessary for the welfare of the community for the employes to draw living wages than for the stockholders to draw dividends on heavily watered stocks. THE NEWS AT DENVER.

DENVER, Feb. 15.-J. N. Corbin, secre-tary of the Union Pacific Employes association and editor of the Employes Magazine,

says: "The action of Judge Caldwell is no surprise, as the judge has expressed himself in this line before.
"The action of the Union Pacific employes electing to go into court to protect their rights is in line with the demand of public opinion and right reason, and is the opening

difficulties between corporations engaged

proper place for the settlement of

in interstate commerce and their employes.
If employes can be brought into court as defendants and as organized bodies, they can come in as plaintiffs
"The corporations in their efforts to crush organizations of employes have established the precedent, and it is one that works both ways. Workingmen engaged in interstate commerce business who now elect to go on a strike in preference to contesting their rights in the forms established by the people deserve to be defeated in any such attempt."

### HIS ORDER STILL STANDS.

Judge Dundy Discusses the Affair in Its Relation to Wage Schedules.

LINCOLN, Feb. 15 -(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Judge Dundy was deeply interested in the first page of The Evening Bee when The Bee representative called upon him at his hotel this evening.

"Yes, I have just been reading in The Bee the dispatches from St. Louis detailing the little conversation between Judge Caldwell and Judge Thurston, in which the latter was told to revoke the order recently made by the Union Pacific receivers touching the matter of employes' wages. The impression that Judge Caldwell has overruled the orders of this court is wrong, as you may see by a perusal of the dispatches in The Bee here, The wages question has not been brought up before Judge Caldwell, and his somewhat peremptory order to Thurston does not in the least effect the status quo of the wages question. My order still stands, and will stand until it is reversed. The whole situation can bee expressed in a few brief sentences. The receivers made an order reducing wages on certain schedules. They brought the order to me and I approved it. There is nothing in my approval of the order to prevent the receivers from restor ing the old wages, if they saw fit to do so They can do so now if they chose,

Judge Caldwell's action is unusual in this that in a private conversation with the general solicitor of the Union Pacific, he orders the receivers of that company to re store the old rates. He does not not make the order in the shape of a decision an-nounced from the bench. As it is, all that Judge Caldwell has done is to order the receivers to temporarily restore the old wages pending a settlement. His order places no new aspect upon the situation as far as the is concerned. Of course I cannot tell what the receivers will do in the matter.' Suppose the receivers do not consider Judge Caldwell's order to be mandatory and leave the wages where they are under the schedules approved by yourself, will the employes have the right to strike?" asked

The Ree representative. "Why certainly," responded Judge Dundy with a significant twinkle in his eye, "Of course they have the right to strike in the sense that they have the right to quit work and go home. But if they attempt to well if they attempt to raise a row, they will find that the orders of this court are very much in force, today's order of Judge Caldwell to the contrary notwithstanding."

## NOT DONE CUTTING.

President Cable Says the Rock Island Must Economize Still Further.

President R. R. Cable of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, accompanied by Messrs Boynton of the tax department and G. H. Crosby, freight auditor, arrived in Omaha yesterday in private car 100, traveling special from Chicago.

"My visit to Omaha," said Mr. Cable, as be deciphered a cipher message, "is for the purpose of looking over the road and to decide where economy may be still further made on the system. We have cut down our forces considerably, due to stringent times, but the cut is not enough to suit us We have reduced our forces on the road and in the shops, but something more must be done to meet decreasing earnings. Of want to be fair, at the same time conditions are such as to warran still further curtailing of expenses. The road is in very fair shape, and we are able to handle all the business that comes our way, but I am sorry to say there is little I think rates are pretty generally maintained, but we need a greater move-ment of freight than we are now enjoying

Do you see any immediate change in the Seriously, I do not," said Mr. Cable, then turning to an operator who had re-ceived the cipher message, he said: "Tell him to put his message in readable Eng-

to meet obligations."

Continuing in answer to the reporter's interrogatory, "Things are very chaotic and I do not look for a change until congress gives it to us by remedial legislation. I do not recall a time when business was so

universally dull as now, but I hope for a turning of the tide," "Do you anticipate doing any construction work this year" Mr. Cable thought a moment then said,

"Under existing conditions there will be lit the construction work done this year. It is not needed and we are aiming to trim our sails to meet the unfavorable wind. Wo have a good system now, our line to Texas is doing fairly well, although passenger travel is small. My visit to Omaha is not significant. I shall probably stay until tomorrow when I will go to Lincoln, the

Asked if his road contemplated a receiver-ship in view of the fact that receivers were

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very popular these days, the president said: "We have been able to meet our obligations and have not thought of a receivership in connection with the Rock Island."

### WANT IT MODIFIED.

Judge Jenkins Will Be Asked to Soften His Now Famous Order.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15. — An application

was made in the United States court this afternoon by the employes of the Northern Pacific road, through their union leaders, for a modification of the famous injunction issued by Judge Jenkins, restraining the men from leaving the employe of the road, as such an action would hinder the operation of the road, and thus prevent the men from striking. Judge Jenkins has set February 24 as the date for the hearing of the motion, which is in behalf of the grand chiefs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the conductors, the Telegraphers National association, the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Switchmen's National Benefit association. The officers of these organizations state in he motion that they represent such emplayes of the Northern Pacific only as belong to the organizations named. It is moved to strike out all that part of the injunction issued December 22, which re-strained the employes from striking or preparing to strike. The object of the motion was to bring to a direct issue before the court the question whether courts can grant injunctions to restrain employes from striking. It will be a test case of national in-

erest and of vital importance.

The petition asks for the modification of the injunction of December 19 by expunging the words: "And from combining and conmiring to quit work without notice the service of said receivers, with the object and intent of crippling the property in their custody, or embarrassing the operation of said railroad and from so quitting the service of said receivers with or without notice as to cripple the property or prevent or hinder the eration of said railroad."

It is requested that the supplementary injunction, which is much stronger, be amended by expunging the words: "And from combining or conspiring together or with others and jointly or separately or as committees or as officers of any so-called labor organization with the design or purpurpose of causing a strike upon the lines of the railroad operated by said receivers and from ordering, recommending, approving or advising others to quit the service of the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railway company in January, 1894, or at any other lime, and from ordering, recommending or idvising or instructing or otherwise the employes of the Northern Pacific railroad to join in a strike in said January, 1894, or at any other time, and from ordering, recommending, or advising any committee or class, or classes of employes of said receivers to strike or join in a strike on January, 1894, or at any time.

### WHAT OFFICIALS SAY.

Do Not Think Judge Caldwell's Action Settles the Matter.

On account of the absence af so many officials of the Union Pacific from the city it was impossible to get an expression of opinion from those remaining to look after the interests of the company, regarding the order of Judge Caldwell, made Wednesday when Judge Thurston asked for a hearing relative to the conflicting orders in the dis-trict courts of Colorado, Wyoming and Ne-

The officials at their desks were dazed when The Bee representative gave them the news from St. Louis. They were inclined to doubt its genuineness, but the order seemed so straight that they at last refuct-antly admitted that the Union Pacific had received another knock down, but as one man said, "the winter is not over yet." There was an opinion prevalent, how

ever, that Judge Caldwell's order did not settle the matter, only grant-ing the employes of the system their day in court. It was contended that the etiquette of the bench was so well established that Judge Caldwell could not make an order diametrically oposed to Judge Dundy, unless the former was sitting with the latter in the district. "Until we see the order and find out its exact scope it would be useless to speak of the situation," said a Union Pacific official. "The order as I read it does not prohibit the putting in of the new wage schedule March 1, but intimates that the proper thing for the eccivers to do is to wait sixty days and then after proper publication the receivers are to attempt to decide with the men upon a fair schedule. If no agreement can be reached Judges Caldwell and Sanborn will come to Omaha and attempt a solution of the problem. Now, that is all the order, if an order has been made, amounts to. Judge Dundy has not been reversed for a reversal contemplates a hearing and no hear that this settles the question, for it doesn't but it is idle to speculate until the order is seen in its entirety. Judge Thurston will probably throw new light on the matwhen he returns from St. Louis and until he does return there is no one about headquarters authorized to speak."

## ALLEGED RATE CUTTING.

Reported Radical Cut on Round Trip Pacific

Const Tickets. Representatives of the lines centering in Omaha were in fighting mood yesterday over the rumor that the Union Pacific was permitting brokers to manipulate round-trip tickets to the Pacific coast. A telegram received from Chicago yesterday stated that Omaha brokers were greatly disturbing the transcentinental rate by selling roundtrip tickets to San Francisco for \$63 and single trip tickets for \$30 on the rebate play, reading over the Union Pacific. The lines doing business west bound from Omaha immediately commenced an investigation, but met with little satisfaction. At headquarters of the Union Pacific it was claimed that everything was straight and above board, and that if brokers were cutting the rate they were doing it simply as a flyer, as the books of the company showed that no ticket had been sold for less than tariff rates since the \$65.50 rate became effective. But the denial of Mr. Lomax that ne was a party to the rate-cutting did not suffice, and the representatives of the Burlington, Rock Island and Northwestern pro investigate the charges made from Chicago.

Mr. Lomax left for Chicago last night to take a hand in the rate contest, which, to say the least, is precarious. The breach i formidable proportions is undoubtedly brewing. Mr. Lemax will endeavor to bring order out of chaos, but he is not at all sanguine of success. In the meantime the brokers are doing the business.

## JUST AN AGREEMENT.

How the Railroads Handle the Northwestern Flour Business. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15 .- The Northwestera Miller says: While there may be no

pool on Minneapolis flour, as has been reported, it is hinted that an arrangement is in effect between the different roads which serves the same purpose. The various roads. the trunk lines as well as the northwestern roads, are said to have come to an underharding, and in order to equalize the traffic between themselves and, at the same time, maintain rates, have agreed upon a plan something after this order: Certain percentages of castbound business are recog-nized as belonging to the respective lines, and when one runs behind its proportion it other rigidly exacts tariff rates. After the road that was short gets caught up it goes back to tariff rates and some other line that is behind extends limited favors. This it is claimed, furnishes an explanation the poculiar situation existing of late, when first one road would get much more than its proportion of business, then another, and so on through the list. Shippers are leath to believe the gtory, as they cannot exaceive how the different roads could agree abung themselves sufficiently to make such a plan

practicable. Looking After the Road's Interest. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Senator Brice of the Union Pacific reorganization committee will be here tomorrow to look after the affairs of that rallway. It was stated at his office today that no regular meeting of the committee had been aunounced yet, but R is understood that the senator's presence here again this week is to continue his con-

ference relating to the handling of the road with J. Pierrepont Morgan, who is chairman of the committee, as well with other members of the committee and counsel for the company.

### BAN AGAINST A SNAG.

Railroad Men Refuse to Testify Before a Federal Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- The federal grand jury ran against a snag today in its investigation of the charges of illegal rate cutting brought by the Interstate Commerce comagainst the Lake Shore road and the other lines in the Central Traffic association. General Freight Agent James of the Lake Shore and Gordon McLeod, general western agent of the Merchants Dispatch, a freight line, who were called upon to testify, refused to answer many questions which were put to them. Tomorrow Judge Grosscup will be asked for an order compelling the men to testify. If this order is granted and the railread men do not obey it, he will ask the court to commit them for contempt. The grand jury room and have refused to give the desired information include besides Messrs, James and McLeod, President John Newell of the Lake Shore and G. R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Central Traffic association. To make matters worse, Mr. Blanchard and others failed today to obey the subpoena issued directing him to produce the books and files of his office for inspection and the others to testify. A comprehensive order, intended to compel the production of records, will be asked from the WILL GIVE NOTICE.

Union Pacific Employes Will Be Informed of Any Contemplated Action, DENVER, Feb. 15 .- Attorney George L. Hodges, counsel for the Union Pacific em-

ployes, today received the following dispatch from Judge Caldwell: "No action will be taken that will effect the employes on the Union Pacific without

notice." J. N. Corbin, secretary of the Union Pacific Emyloyes association, said today: "The corporations, in their efforts to crush organizations of employes, have simply fortified the employes in their rights, and a generous pub-lic is going to help maintain them. Workingmen engaged in interstate commerce business who now elect to go on a strike reference to contesting their rights in the orums established by the people deserve to

be defeated in any such attempt."
Henry W. Hobson, counsel for the Denver & Guif road, was notified today by Judge Caldwell that, "Petitions for rehearing of the orders in relation to the Gulf system will be filed in all the districts in which orders relating thereto have been made, and these petitions will be heard before both the ircuit judges at Omaha at a time to be fixed. of which all parties in interest, including Mr. Trumbull, will have due notice.'

Have Sent in Their Report. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15 .- The officials comprising the commission sent here to examine the railroad bridge now being built by the Burlington has adjourned. Major L. Mc-Kenzie, one of the engineers, stated that the board has come to an agreement and its report has been sent to the secretary of war at Washington. He thinks that official will agree with the commission and issue an order for the work to be resumed. It was

stopped because it was claimed the draw

was not over the channel.

Passengers Receiving the Benefit. CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.-Present Indications are that the worst rate war the city has seen for many years is imminent. For six weeks tickets have been selling to New York for \$13, first class and \$10, second class, the cut having ben inaugurated by the Baltimore & Ohio, whose action was soon followed by the Erie and Cheasapeake & Although the last named today re-

established the old rate it is safe to say

that forty-eight hours will find every line

of this city selling not only at a \$13 rate,

but less than that. President Debs in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15 .- President Debs of the American Railway union is in Kansas City making preparations for a general mass meeting of employes to discuss the wage question. Pending his return to Omaha all petitions signed protesting against the reduction of section foremen and section men by the western branches of the Union Pacific will be held. The meeting will be held at Cheyenne, February 22.

## IT WASN'T A CIRCUS.

It Was Only a Business Proposition-But it Was a Good One.

Early this morning that which looked like a circus parade was seen coming up Farnam street and attracted no small amount of attention from the passersby, who hardly knew what was coming. Old residents said it was a colony of prairie schooners who were making their way to the Douglas county beet sugar fields-but as the long and solemn-looking procession came nearer it proved to be neither a circus parade nor a fresh invoice of Poles, but every wagon, seventeen in number, bore the legend, "Omaha Merchants Dispatch." An inquisitive individual, after an investigation on his personal account, satisfied the curiosity of the crowd as to the contents. Every box, case, bale or package in that long string of wagons was marked for the Morse Dry Goods Co. This is a part of the first shipment of their purchase of the famous J. H. Walker stock of Chicago, which Mr. Osgood bid in last week. This afternoon nearly as many more dray loads will be delivered at the store. It is said that this purchase contains almost everything from a collar button to a sealskin cloak. The Morse people say they will begin selling this stock next Saturday.

Shot His Brother-in-Law. PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 15 .- Private Reilly of company G. Eleventh infantry, stationed at Whipple, was shot and killed Tuesday night by his brother-in-law, Frank Suffe, and as a result the latter came near being shot by the militiaman's comrades.

Several days ago Reilly was shot and badly wounded by a gambier, and while in the hospital being treated for his wounds sent gord to Suffe that he intended killing him He was discharged from the hospital a few ays ago and Tuesday night came to town and going to the saloon where Suffe worked frow a shotgun and commenced firing. Suffe returned the firing killing his man in of his death it was only because of the great precautions taken by the officers of the fort that Reilly's comrades were preted from taking their guns and avenging

## New Star in Norma

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 15.-The following nformation concerning the new star in Norma is furnished the Associated press; Lick Observatory-The new star in Norma discovered by photographs of the Harvard expodition to Peru, was too close to the just before sunrise by Prof. Campbell at Lick observatory. Its magnitude is 9% of Its spectrum consists of four bright lines in a continuous spectrum. The relare identical with those of the four bright lines in the spectrum of the star in Aurigia in August, 1892. The spectrum is there-fore that of a nebulae. E. S. HOLDEN.

For Libeling Lewelling. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15 .- J. A. Smith, the copulist leader, has been again arrested in Kansus City, Kan., on a warrant issued on the complaint of Chief of Police Quarter who charges him with criminal libei in say-ing that he had visited Excelsior Springs and paid Governor Lewelling money to be used for corrupt purposes for the protection of the gamoling interests in this city. Smith

gave a bond. Stock Suff, red Severely. DENVER, Feb. 15.- Reports received aday from southern Colorado, New Mexco and the Pau Handle in Texas show that the recent storm was severely felt on all the ranges, and the losses of stock were unusually heavy. No estimate can yet be given, as the reports are mosmplets.

# WAS NOT A QUIET MEETING

Dissensions Arise in Yesterday's Session of

the Transmississippi Congress. 2 700 SLIGHT ROW OVER THE RESOLUTIONS

Members Object to the Way in Which the Committee Carried Out Its Instructions-Must Be a Nonparti-

san Body.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.-The session of the transmississippi congress today was not a quiet one. The committee on resolutions was to make a general report, but instead of doing so it presented the following: Whereas, The convention is representative of all political parties and the discussion purely partisan subjects would tend weaken its unity and the influence of ection without serving any useful purpose Resolved, That it is the sense of this congress that it is inexpedient that formal action be taken by the body upon any purely partisan question.

The introduction of this resolution caused a division in the convention. Several mem-bers stated that if the congress decided any questions which affected their political party they would not abide by the decision. Others expressed opposite views. After a running debate of an hour or two the resolution was laid on the table. At the afternoon session St. Louis was

selected as the next meeting place, Denver withdrawing before a ballot was taken.

The report of the committee on resolution was then read. The committee submitted resolutions memoralizing congress for many river and harbor improvements in the Pacific coast states, which were adopted. Among the improvements asked for is the construction of a ship canal at Seattle connecting Puget Sound and Lake Washington, and for the construction of harbors for deep water vessels at San Pedro and Port Harford on the southern California coast also for adequate coast defense on Puget Another resolution was adopted memoralizing congress for appropriations for the permanent and complete improvement of Mississippi river from its source to the

jettles. The most spirited debate of the session then followed on the Nicaragua canal ques tion. The committee on resolutions reported a memorial asking the prompt construction of the Nicaragua cano' under such condi-tions as provided in the Morgan bill or under any other measure that wil insure the speedy completion of the enterprise.

This resolution was the one offered by Captain W. L. Merrick, a delegate who is a stockholder in the present canal company. W. J. Thompson of San Francisco moved that the clause referring to the Morgan bill be stricken out and the insertion of the following: "This canal be constructed, owned and operated by the United States without the intervention of a private corporation." The convention was unable to agree, and the matter was made a special order for

tomorrow. When the convention assembled this evening a report was received from the special committee to consider the silver question. The committee reported a resolution de-manding the reopening of the United States mints for the coinage of silver. The read-ing of the resolution was the signal for tremendous applause. After it had been agreed that a vote shall be taken on the question tomorrow, addresses on the subject were made.

### APOLLO CLUB CONCERT.

Emerson in one of his serious moments said, "The man is only half himself, the other half is expression," but Emerson did not have the honor of Leonora Von Stosch's acquaintance presumably, else he could with perfect sincerity have remarked that woman is two-thirds expression, in view of the soul, heart, possessed by this young artist, who made her appearance last evening at Boyd's under the auspices of the Apollo club.

The triumph which the young violinist won was even more pronounced than when she was seen in Omaha last with Sousa. In appearance Leonora von Stosch has the advantage of many favorites of the stage. She is tall, with a finely rounded, graceful figure, a face that shows depths of intelligence and very prepossessing, her broad forehead surmounted by a deep battlement of golden brown hair, which gives her golden brown hair, which gives her a most distinguished appearance. But it is not as the beauty or society devotee that she is to be considered, but as one of the leading violinists of today, whether man or woman. In fact no young player of the age combines so many strong characteristics which go to make the artist a universal favorite as this unassuming, but deeply in earnest, young woman, who won by sheer ability last night a triumph that was most

While not so strong a player as Camilla Urso, Miss Von Stosch has a wonderfully leveloped technique, which was seen to excellent advantage in the "Faust" Fantasic and the Russian airs by Wieniawski. Sho rounds her notes with a brilliancy that is captivating, while her bow is like a feather her supple hand. Her ornamental runs were taken with consummate ease, the little finger of the left hand showing what constant practice will do in assisting to finished execution. In the Reverle by Vieuxtemps Miss Von Stosch suffered in contrast with Mr. Brodsky, who played the same number with Damrosch, her opening notes being somewhat marred by a certain muffled manner, which she was able to shake however, before the Reverie had proceeded far. It is such an exquisite compo sition that only a broad, resonant tone will reflect the mind of the master who gave the mposition to the world.

But it was in the airs of Russia that the violinist appeared at her very best, work being upon such a high plane that the artist was reflected in every movement of the difficult composition. For an encore she played the intermezzo from "Rusticana," realizing the grand beauty of the theme, which stands almost alone in the world of

The work of the club was generally quite worthy, although the singers seemed to the presence of a new conductor and were a trifle timid about letting their voices rise to the occasion. There was observable a to the occasion. There was observable a certain repression which the members will have to obviate before a new standard of excellence is attained. The best number of the evening was the Easter hymn by Mascagni, with soprand solo by Mrs. J. W. Cotton. The chorus warned to the work and quite surprised the andlence, which was very with a show of careful large, with a show of careful training, the phrasing being particularly good. Mrs. Cotton was in fine voice and sang the solo most acceptably in view of the fact that it was her first attempt in the part. Mr. Wilkins was heard in the "Ave Maria." by Abt, supported by male chorus, his solo being a pleasing feature of a very pleasant evening, musically. Mr. Pennell, who made his first appearance as congratulation had the club well in hand and directed with ability. If he will only now pay some at-tention to voice building there seems to be no reason why the Apollo club, under his direction, may not rise to still a heights in the field of concerted effort

## YESTERDAY'S DEAD.

Colonel J. D. Stephenson SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- Colonel J. D. Stephenson, who came to California in 1837 and headed the regiment of New York vol-unteers which came to this state during the Mexican war, died last night, aged 69. Governor Carvel.

Governor Carvel of this province is dead. Movements of Ocean Steamers, February 15 At Genea-Arrived-Fuerst Bismarck, from At New York-Arrived-Lahn, from Bre-

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 15 .-

men: Majestic, from Liverpool, At Southampton-Arrived-Elbe, from New News for the Army. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Captain William B. Gordon, ordnance department, will proceed

from Cold Springs, N. Y., to the works of

the Morgan Engineering company, Alliance, O., on official business pertaining to the manufacture of a disappearing gun car-

riage.

First Lieutenant Percy E. Trippe. Tenth cavairy, will be relieved from recruiting duty at Jefferson barracks, Mo., March 4, and will then proceed to join his regiment.

Second Lieutenant William A. Campbell, Ninth infantry, will be relieved from furthe instruction in ordnance duty at the Frank ford arsenal, Philadelphia, and join his company.

### HE'S AN ACTOR NOW.

Young Griffo Begins on His Work of Elevating the Stage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Young Griffo today signed a contract with "Jack" Haverly to head a vaudeville and specialty company which the latter will soon start out on the road. When Griffo signed to fight George Dixon recently one of the stipulations in his agreement with the parties who furnished his backing was that he should appear on the boards with a building was of four stories, with a basement traveling troupe similar to the Dixon-O'Rourke show. Griffo has pulled himself vacant. The firm will resume. together wonderfully of late and appears to be making an honest effort to climb to the top of the pugilistic heap and reward the people who took such a long chance in risking a forfeit on his go with Dixon. The men who have the clever little Australian in charge are prepared to give him every opportunity in the world to establish his claim of championship class.

### Curling at Winnepeg.

WINNEPEG, Feb. 15 .- In the great curling bonspiel only four rinks are left in the fight for the Grand Challenge cup, those remaining tonight being the rinks skipped by Patterson, Clarke, Fortune and Huffman, men who have been in the finals at nearly

every bonspiel. These veterans will come against each other tomorrow. Most of the games today were in the Walkerville competition. The St. Paul rink, which had gained three successive victories in this competition, fell this afternoon be-fore the veteran Fortune. For some unaccountable reason the St. Paul boys went all to pieces and Duluth, having been all to pieces and Duluth, having been knocked out in the first round, the Americans now having no chance of taking the Walkerville tankard across the line.

Tonight St. Paul and Duluth were pitted against rinks representing Winnepeg.and Regina in competition for the Royal Caledonian tankard, a magnificent trophy donated by Sir Donald A. Smith with the object of testing the merits of Manitoba curlers with those outside. This time the Americans turned the tables, Duluth tied with Regina, but St. Paul defeated the Winnepeg rink, and thus won the trophy for the Americans.

Tinsley Liked It. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 15.-It took fourteen knockdowns in the two last rounds for Charles Allen to knock out "Red" Tinsley at McInerny's hall tonight. The men met before a crowd of 500 for a purse of \$250 and the gate receipts. Both were in the pink of condition and weighed in at 118. Tinsley's nose was broken and also his right hand. In the eighth round he was knocked down eight times and in the ninth was put to sleep by an uppercut on the chin, after being knocked down four times in this round.

Joe Goddard Defeated SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- Advices from Melbourne, Australia, say that on January a vicious fight between Joe Goddard and Harry Laing took place in the Melbourne Athletic club. Laing was declared victor in the twelfth round. Goddard was not in good condition.

### DIED ON THE GALLOWS.

James E. Stone Punished for the Murder of the Wrattan Family, JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.— James E. Stone explated his crime on the gallows in the prison house at 12:08 this morning. The sextuple murderer kept up his air of bravado until the last moment. The death warrant was read to him by Warden Patten at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the reading Stone preserved the same stoicism that was characteristic of the man during his stay in the prison. His spiritual adviser attempted to bring him to a realization of his near

to death but in the language of "he tried to the last to bluff God Almighty and everybody else. Stone walked to the gallows without a tremor and met his doom without a word of excuse for his horrible crime. The animal in his nature was exhibited to the last ent. His neck was broken by the fall and here was no movement of the body after he passed through the trap. The crime for which James E. Stone, or

Bun Stone, as he was familiarly known, was convicted was committed near the village of Glendale, nine miles east of Washington, Glendale, nine miles east of Washington, Ind., on the night of September 18, 1893, and was the peculiarly atrocious and bloody mur-der of Mrs. Elizabeth Wrattan, her son, Denson Wrattan, and his wife and three children. All were killed instantly, with the exception of a little girl, Ethel, who lived several days. Arming himself with a corn knife, Stone went to the home of his victims at a late hour on the night of the crime and bserving that they were awake, Denson being confined to his bed with typhoid fever. being an Stone knocked on the door and swered by the younger Mrs. Wrattan, asked for medicine for the toothache. As she turned to get the remedy, he struck

her a blow on the head with a corn knife that rendered her lifeless, then in turn he killed the helpless children, and, when he had finished them, went to where Denson lay abed and dealt him a blow that ended his The elder Mrs Wrattan slept in Boining room. Finding her door life. an adjoining room. locked, Stone kicked in the window and en-tering finished his bloody work. Stone confessed the crime to his wife, summoned before the grand jury, told all she knew.

The assassin was taken to the Jefferson-ville prison immediately upon his arrest in rder to avoid lynching, but was returned to Washington November 4 for trial. He entered the plea of guilty, and, within thre

hours time. Stone had been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hauged. A short time ago he added another horror to his crime by stating that he had smothered the little girl Ethel at a neighbor's house, where she had been removed in a dying con-dition, as he feared if she recovered her vidence might convict him.

Stone's was probably the most brutal and endish crime ever committed in of Indiana. It was undoubtedly planned for robbery, but becoming frightened at the enormity of the crime the murderer fled, leaving over \$600 untouched in a bureau drawer. His father is a respected farmer. HARD ON THE CATTLEMEN.

## Storm Caused Great Loss Among the Live

Stock in the Panhandle Country. DENVER, Feb. 15 .- Assistant Secretary Zell of the Colorado Cattle Growers associaion, who has arrived from Fort Worth via the Gulf railroad, brings the report of great osses to the cattle growers of the Panandle country.
"It took three engines to pull one Pullman

car through the drifts," he said, "and the snow fell to a great depth. The wind was terrific and the cold intense. The Panhandle untry has been stocked pretty heavily and thousands of cattle will perish before a change of weather comes on. This storm is probably the worst ever experienced there.

## BEATEN, SCRAPED AND CUT-

Negro Dragged from His Home and Left Naked and Bleeding to Die in the Cold. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15,-From Ogle horpe ceines a story of such a herrible murder that Governor Northen has doubled the usual reward for the criminal. Bob Collins, a respectable negro, was dragged from his home by seven white men, stripped beaten with a buggy trace, scraped and cut with a blunt knife and left naked nearly irs in a freezing atmosphere. He tied just after being found.

Vatican Will Not Interfere. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says: The Vatican has declined to adopt the auggestion that it use its influence upon the German Centrists in the vote on the adoption of the treaty of commerce between Russia and Germany.

Selpus' Action Against Labouchere. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Mr. F. G. Selous, the

South African hunter who obtained prominence during the Matabele campaign, has commenced an action for libel against Mr. Henry Labouchere, M. P., charging mis-representation in the columns of Truth regarding certain statements made in connec-tion with the Matabele war and the part

### EIRES OF A DAY.

Dry Goods Store at Columbus Destroyed-Other Blazes.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15 .- Jones, Witter & Co's dry goods and notions store was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Loss over \$200,000 on stock, well insured Loss on building, \$50,000. All of the insur ance on the goods is in Columbus agencies Cause of the fire unknown. T. Ewing Miller owns the building. W.

Witter in New York, J. R. McGaw and A. E. Adair here and S. G. Robinson on the road Adair and McClaw knew nothing of the fire until they came down town to business. The

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Feb. 15.—All the houses at mine No. 2, Mingo mines, were burned last night. The work was of in-cendiary origin, supposed to be from strik-ing miners. Loss, \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- A five-story building

at 236 and 238 Monroe street was cleaned out by fire last night. The Chicago Toy and Fancy Goods company suffered a loss of \$5,and the Calumet Wall Paper company lost \$50,000. Both concerns were fully in-

#### NOT TRUE TO HIS TRUST.

Charges Made Against the Assignee of a Colorado Coal Company. DENVER, Feb. 15.—Alfred J. Vivian, H. , Vivian, J. H. Pollock and James Pallatt filed a petition today before Judge Graham to set aside the sale of the property of the

People's Coal company by Assignee J. J. Thomas to Colonel H. J. Platt for \$30,000 on February 12. It is charged that Assignee Thomas, instead of actively carrying on the business of the company to reduce its indebtedness, has devoted his time and energies to pro-moting a rival business enterprise; that he moting a rival business enterprise; that he is to have an interest in the property that he sold as assignee; that by misrepresentations he deterred men from bidding, and that responsible parties now stan! ready to bid in excess of the \$30,000 for which the property was sold. It is claimed the property is worth \$150,000, and the coal mines have the capacity to produce 1,50) tons per day.

day.

The petitioners ask that the sale be not confirmed; that J. J. Thomas be removed as assignee and another assignee be appointed in his place.

Pleaded Guilty of Contempt. TOPEKA, Feb. 15.-F. B. Daws of Clay Center, the well known republican candidate for attorney general, this morning pleaded guilty to contempt of court before Judge Riner in the United States court and pleaded for the elemancy of the court.

Daws, F. P. Harkness and Sheriff Landis of Clay county took forcible possession of a stock of goods at Clay Center which was in charge of a United States marshal. In pleading guilty Daws asked the court to be lenient with him, and said he thought he had authority to act as he did, but after coming to Topeka and consulting the authorities of the state library he was satisfied he was wrong, Judge Riner ordered the goods turned over to the proper authorities and ordered Sheriff Landis to pay the costs. date for attorney general, this morning

### Case of Michigan Officials.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 15.-Secretary of State Jochin, Treasurer Hambitzer and Land Commissioner Berry appeared before Land Commissioner Berry appeared before Governor Rich in the executive office this afternoon to show cause why they should not be removed from office for neglect of duty as members of the state canvassing board. Attorney J. P. Lee opened the proceedings at 1:20 by moving to vacate the order to show cause, for the reason that the governor has no power to remove them as members of the state board of canvassers, that power resting wholly with the legislature, and that there had been no such willful neglect on their part as the constitution contemplates in such cases.

Officials of the Associated Press CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Associated press Victor F.

Lawson was elected president, Horace White of the New York Evenling Post first vice president, A. G. Belo of the Galveston News and Dallas News second vice president, Melville E. Stone, secretary and general manager; Charles S. Diehl, secretary and assistant general manager; George Schneider, treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of Victor F. Lawson, S. S. Carvalho of the New York World, F. B. Noyes of the Washington Star, Charles W. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic, and Colonel Fred Driscoll. White of the New York Evening Post first

coll. Will Abandon the Prosecution. TOPEKA, Feb. 15 -A. P. Sackett, held here for extradition for eloping with Miss Davenport of Indiana, was discharged today, nobody appearing to prosecute. The friends of Miss Davenport give as reason for not prosecuting Sackett that they wanted no more notoriety. They hafully intended to take him back to Indiana for trial, and they went so far as tobtain a requisition from the governor of Indiana for that purpose around with Indiana for that purpose, armed which a sheriff was sent to get him,

## they afterwards reconsidered it and dered the sheriff to abandon the plan.

Bad Men Squelched. TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 15.-Kit Carson , son of the famous scout, who recently killed his mother-in-law, but escaped con viction for murder, A. B. Brannan and H. W. Kent, undertook last night to terrorize the little town of Starkville, a coal mining camp two and a half miles from here, in the style of early days, by flourishing their guns and making desperate threats against the inhabitants. They were arrested and today sentenced to ten days each in jall for carrying concealed weapons.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.-Congressman W. L. Wilson of West Virginia, Mrs. Wilson, Bessie Wilson, Congressman John C. Tarsney and Mrs. Tarsney of Kansas City left at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon on the Santa Fe railway for El Paso. They occupied the private Puliman car Pickwick, which was placed at their disposal by the Santa Fe Railway company. When they reach El Paso President Robinson's private Mexican Central car will be ready vate Mexican Central car will be to carry them to the city of Mexico.

On Their Way South.

## Cannot Remove Him. GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. 15.-Chief Justic Dale today rendered a decision of great importance to the thousands of people wh are living as renters of Indian lands. Some time ago Constable Dempsey and the local chief of police attempted to ejec. Peter Uto, a renter from one of the tribes from the reservation. Uto obtained a temporary restraining order, and upon a ful hearing of the case today the lights perpetually enjoined the officers from removing him from the reservation. portance to the thousands of people who

Recovered Damages. TOPEKA, Feb. 15.-Mrs. Josie McGrath, laughter of Judge John Guthrie, was warded \$3.000 damages in the district court awarded \$2.000 damages in the district court today in the suit brought by her against William Lytle for killing her husband. Thomas McGrath. Lytle was conducting a circus several years ago, McGrath being in his employ. In hurriedly arranging the ticket wagon one afternoon Lytle picked up a revolver, accidentally illscharging it, causing the instant death of McGrath.

McKinley Will Talk at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—President Good-now of the Minnesota League of Repuban Clubs has received a telegram from Governor McKinley agreeing to deliver an address before the league in this city on March 28. It was only by dint of much persuasion that the Ohio leader was induced to break over his determination to deliver no political speeches until the campaign was fairly on.

Acquitted the Druggist. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15,-P. D. French, the druggist on trial in the criminal court on the charge of violating the liquor law, was found not guilty this afternoon. The verdet of the jury is somewhat of a sur-prise, as the same jury, with two excep-tions, found Drungist Cornahan guilty. The charge was the same in both cases.

May Get the Nomfation. WICHITA, Feb. 15 .- At the primary elions held today George L. Deuguss beat for congressman-al-large. The interest was high and every point was bitterly contested. All returns are not in, but it is probable that Douglass has two-thirds of the delegates.

## GREW VERY DEMONSTRATIVE

McKinley and Grow Raise Republican Enthusiasm to a High Pitch.

PITTSBURG'S TRIBUTE TO PROTECTION

Ohio's Governor and the Venerable Candidate for Congressman-at-Large from Pennsylvania Cheered to the Echo by a Vast Audience.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15 .- A monster republican mass meeting was held tonight at which G. A. Grow, candidate for congressman-at-large, and Governor McKinley of Ohlo were the principal speakers. The immense hall was literally packed with people long before the hour announced for the meeting to open, Candidate Grow was the first speaker, and received a rousing ovation. He made a strong speech, dealing with the tariff, and in conclusion scored Cleveland's Hawaijan policy.

When Governor McKinley was announced he audience arose as one man, and the scene for five minutes was beyond description. After comparative quiet had been restored, the governor began by telling his hearers that on next Tuesday they would have a chance to register their opinion of the Wilson bill at a time when their votes may have an inflence on the senate of the United States, which at this moment had that bill under consideration. This is the beginning of the congressional campaign of 1894. As of the congressional campaign of 1894. As you set the pace, the rest of the country will follow. What do we want? Prosperity. How can we get it? The way to begin to get it is to defeat the party which destroyed it. The way to resume prosperity is to resume power, and that, I take it, is what you intend the republican party shall begin to do here and now.

do here and now. Governor McKinley spoke at considerable length, reviewing the Wilson bill and the pledges made by the democratic party. He was interrupted in his speech every few minutes with cheers and cries of "Our next president," etc., and at its conclusion a mad rush was made for the platform, and he was literally carried out of the hall.

#### LOST IN ST. LOUIS.

Edward Mann of Syracuse, N. Y., Missing-Foul Play Feared.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.-The police of this city have been put in search of a missing Syracuse, N. Y., gentleman, Mr. Edward Mann, who has disappeared under circumstances suggesting foul play. Mr. Mann came to St. Louis in company with an excursion party of New Yorkers last Tuesday. After registering at the St. James, without entering his room he walked out of the hotel's main entrance and has not been seen since. He had with him several hundred dollars, and foul play is feared, though his party did not become alarmed until they prepared to leave the city for the southwest and found he had not put in an appearance. Mann is about 38 years old and has been quite prominent in Syracuse.

### TOOK HER FOR A BURGLAR.

Kentucky Girl Shot and Instantly Killed by Her Elder Sister.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 15.-At Baldana, Ballard county, last night, Ida Powell, aged 30, thought she heard a burglar at the window, and drawing a pistol from beneath her pillow fired. A cry and a fall followed. Investigation showed that she had shot and killed her sister Patty, aged 28, who had risen and gone to the window for some purpose. The two had been sleeping together and Miss Ida had not missed her sister from her side.

### COJOURNED FOR THE DAY.

State's Rebuttal Evidence in the Trial of Dan Coughlin All In. CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- The state ended its rebuttal in the Coughlin case today and court adjourned until tomorrow. The defense announced that they probably will introduce no sur-rebuttal evidence. The jury was driven today over the route suppos have been taken by the wagon bearing Dr. Cronin's body. Judge Wing's motion to exclude all testimony relative to the Edge-

vater search light was overruled. Mississippi Changing Its Course. MEMPHIS, Feb. 15 .- The Mississippi river has cut its way into Horn lake, sixteen miles below Memphis, and there is now a four-mile current in what was formerly the bed of the river, but which has for half a century been a swamp, dotted here and there with lakes. The old channel of the river joins the present channel at Norfolk, about twenty miles below where the cut-off oc-If the river returns to its old bed thousands of acres of cultivated

### be washed away and a corresponding quantity of new land will in the course of time be made on the west side of the river.

Woman Suffrage Convention. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The national oman's suffrage convention met this moraing in Mezerot music hall, delegates from seventeen states being present. This number will be considerably increased by tomorrow. The executive committee recommended that special efforts be concentrated on the campaign in Kansas and New York, where

AMUSEMENTS

a test vote is to be had this year.

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